



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Honolulu District



**POHOIKI BAY HARBOR
POHOIKI, ISLAND OF HAWAII**

Project Location. Pohoiki Bay is located on the southeast coast of Hawaii, about 25 miles southeast of Hilo.

Authorization. The Pohoiki Bay navigation improvements study was authorized in June 1978 under Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960, as amended.

Local Sponsor. The local sponsor is the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation. They also operate and maintain the project.

Completed Work. The completed navigation project consists of a 90-foot-long breakwater and was completed in April 1979. at a cost of \$432,523 (federal).

Present Status. In early 1999, the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources requested the Corps assist the State in dredging approximately 300 cubic yards of cinder material in the vicinity of the head of the breakwater and near the ramp. Funding for the work is entirely from the State - a portion of which involves funding from another Federal agency. The Corps, under the Support for Others Program, prepared the construction documents. The Pohoiki Maintenance Dredging project was awarded on 8 August 2000 and completed in 2001.